

## Novelty Harvester's Ball October 19 in Keifer's Hall

### Fire! Fire! Fire!

#### Board of Trade Presses Need To Eliminate Fire Hazards

How often has the excited cry of "FIRE!" chilled the blood in your veins and sent your thoughts and actions racing in search of the outbreak, wondering where the fire is and what destruction is being done.

Usually the origin of most fires is small, often a direct result of the careless, thoughtless or "I'll fix that tomorrow" attitude. Every day we read and hear of fires that have wiped out the work and earnings of a lifetime, that have left blackened fields, stumps, charred bodies, pain, grief, ruin and remorse. And folks—that 'remorse' is what hurts the most and lasts the longest. It is the hopeless, helpless, utterly miserable, incapable feeling of guilt that will dog you till you die in the realization that but for your "I'll attend to that stove pipe" or whatever it might have been "tomorrow" your loved ones would be alive today.

We all know Irma and district has had its share of fires—at least fifteen places of business and several dwellings have been reduced to ashes during the life of the community. This is a costly loss, especially so when much of it would not have occurred had more attention been given to fire prevention. It is with this thought in mind that the Irma and District Board of Trade wishes to bring right home to the citizens of this district the urgency of their responsibility. Let's all co-operate in Fire Prevention Week Campaign October 9 to the 15 and save our lives and our property.

With winter coming every cit-

izen is asked to carry out a sound program of fire prevention immediately so as to be prepared for this cold weather "fire season."

Here are ten important reminders:

- 1 Be sure matches and cigarette stubs are positively out before discarding.
  - 2 Keep matches in a metal container and out of the children's reach.
  - 3 Deposit ashes a safe distance from buildings in a metal container having a tight fitting cover.
  - 4 Clean out and dispose of all rubbish in corners, attic, basement, closets, garage, etc.
  - 5 Clean and repair all stoves, pipes, chimneys. Be sure all fire-walls, checks, dampers, etc. are in good condition.
  - 6 Avoid careless handling and storage of inflammable liquids and materials.
  - 7 Check electrical wiring, appliances, fuses, sockets, extension and other cords. Replace all worn, faulty or broken parts.
  - 8 Check all fire extinguishers, be sure that all members of your family know where they are kept and exactly how to use them. Have at least one flashlight handy and in good working order where every member of the family may reach it in an emergency.
  - 9 Check your water supply, telephone line. Know where you can summon help.
  - 10 Be sure your fire insurance policy is in force, gives adequate coverage and that you have read the small print.
- Irma and District Board of Trade

### Northern Nuggets

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Arthur Sproule, an old-timer of the district and now residing at Wetaskiwin is visiting all her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay of Vancouver are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay.

The Buffalo Coulee W.I. plan a Bazaar and Tea to be held on Sat., November 19, in the afternoon at Hedley's Hall.

Mrs. David Smith has returned home after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Mr. Art Larson has been a recent patient in the Mannville hospital. We are glad to report that he is home and feeling somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Camire and boys were visitors recently at the Louie Larson home. Mrs. Camire is the former Audrey Clelland.

Will all W.I. members remember that all bazaar work is to be handed in at the October 20 meeting.

The Buffalo Coulee W.I. bazaar and tea will be held in Hedley's Hall on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Last Tuesday there was a long convoy of army trucks and equipment going south on the Mannville-Irma road. Then, to add to the distraction from one's work, some airplanes were flying very low. This is all good entertainment but it doesn't help where the work's concerned. In the evening three planes and some of the army trucks camped in the picnic grounds on Louie Larson's farm. For some of the spectators this was the highlight of the whole show.

### News Items From Kinsella District

Mr. and Mrs. S. Symonds are spending a holiday at Victoria, the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Symonds.

Mrs. R. Loney and children have spent the last week at the home of Mrs. Loney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paterson spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. A. Turnbull of Edmonton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull last week.

Mr. Robert Barker spent the week-end at his home here.

Threshing is in full swing in this district. Let's hope the weather continues good until it is finished.

Mrs. J. Johnston spent last week-end with her grand-daughter Mrs. D. Greenwood.

Mrs. G. Lee spent a few days in Viking last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brickman.

Kinsella residents were shocked to hear of the sudden death which occurred on Thursday morning of Mr. R. Tremblay of Edmonton. He was well known here, where he held the position of foreman for the New West Construction Co.

Mrs. M. Gayer's mother from Strome is at present visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gayer.

Miss Lillian Loveseth was a visitor to the city last week.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, October 8 in the United Church.

The annual Chicken Supper will be held in the Kinsella United Church on Friday, Oct. 14, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

### Irma Boy Takes Part

#### Renowned Musical Ride Thrills Crowd

(From the Ottawa Journal)  
A crowd of 1,500 lined the sports field at the Rockcliffe Barracks of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to watch the latest edition of the RCMP Musical Ride—32 black horses and 32 scarlet-coated riders—make its debut before starting on a two-month tour of American and Canadian cities. The renowned ride preceded the annual mounted sports day of "N" Division (Rockcliffe) RCMP. Led by Inspector E. H. Stevenson, the horses and riders went through their performance with flawless precision and the gathering watched entranced as scarlet coats, blue-and-yellow pennants and glossy-coated horses swirled over the field in ever-changing formations to the music of the RCMP band.

The troop left September 21 on a tour that will take them to St. Louis, Indianapolis, the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, New York, the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, and Ottawa's Winter Fair. Staff Sgt. C. W. Anderson, instructor for the Ride will accompany the group. RCMP Const. Lloyd Johnston R.R.I. Irma, is a member of this troop.

### LADIES AID HI-LITES

The annual bazaar and tea of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held in Hedley's Hall on Saturday, November 5 at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Inglis on Thursday, October 15. Topic—Mrs. Smallwood. Hostesses—Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Wyand. Would all members please turn in their fancy work and aprons at this meeting.

### VETERANS TO RECEIVE CAMPAIGN STARS AND MEDALS

Department of Veterans Affairs in Ottawa will begin distribution of campaign stars and medals to more than 1,000,000 Canadian veterans of World War 11 on October 1, Veterans Affairs Minister Milton F. Gregg, VC, announced today.

Although the exact number of veterans in Alberta eligible for these awards is not known because of post-war fluctuation of population, records show that 23,631 men and women enlisted from this province. This total comprises the following: army 52,716; navy 8,161; air force 21,754.

Mr. Gregg explained that in the vast majority of cases veterans will have to apply for their medals. Reason is that DVA does not have up-to-date addresses for thousands of ex-servicemen and women. To facilitate application, special postage-free cards will be placed in all post offices and also in Canadian Legion branches. Members of the permanent force, however, and certain reserve units will receive their decorations without application, through the Department of National Defence. "Next of kin of veterans who died on active service are entitled to receive their stars and medals, but no application is necessary, as we have accurate addresses for them," stated the Minister. "However, the official next of kin of those who died since discharge of a non-service disability should make application in the same way as a veteran."

All told, the department will distribute a total of 3,100,000 stars and medals plus 549,870 clasps. Widest distribution will be that of 1,060,000 copies of the War Medal 1939-45, awarded to all members of the forces with 25 days service. Next most common is the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. Of the 900,000 recipients of this medal, 524,000 will receive the overseas clasp.

### Irma Times Not First Local Paper

We have just made a rather surprising and a very interesting discovery. The Irma Times was not the first local newspaper in these parts. We wonder how many remember "The Roseberry Tatler," a byline and breezy publication written by hand and read at the meetings of the Excelsior Literary Society at Roseberry school "way back in 1912-1913."

Who was responsible for this cheery and informative periodical? Editor—Mrs. Fred Watkinson. Associate Editor—Miss Prudence Smith. Social Reporters—Misses Mary Elliott, Marjorie Steele, Elsie New and Misses V. Swales, A. Liddle.

Mrs. Watkinson who now lives in Irma has kindly loaned The Times a bulky bundle of these 37 year old newspapers and it is our purpose for the next few weeks to quote a few excerpts from these time-honored pages.

In the fall of 1912 the Editor-in-Chief wrote: "Our troubles seem to be deposited in layers like geological strata. Those underneath our covered by the one on the top. But remove that and up comes another, so, the election of councillors being over we find ourselves confronted by that agonizing problem, Christmas presents."

It seems an Agricultural train visited Irma on November 22 of that year and "a large number of farmers with their autos and their families, their sweethearts and their wives took advantage of the occasion to hear the various lectures and view the stock exhibited. A lot of useful information was given re the housing, feeding and fencing of various kinds of stock. But farm buildings and woven wire fencing costs money and none of the lecturers gave the poor homesteaders advice as to where he could find the needed dollars."

An item of interest to W.I. members read as follows: "The Irma Branch of the W.I. was organized of which Mrs. J. G. Clark was elected president. We understand they will meet at Irma on the first Saturday of every month, and we hope that all ladies who have not already joined will turn up on Saturday, January 13, 1913 and show the mere men how to organize."

Well, it's now 1949 and the W.I. still is going strong. Those gals must have really organized.

### Catholics To Stage Monster Rally On October 9

On Sunday, October 9th, at 3 p.m. a Monster Rally is to take place in the Clarke Stadium in Edmonton as the final exercise of the FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE. All parishes of the Arch Diocese of Edmonton are to take part in this demonstration. The Family Rosary Crusade is sponsored by the Arch Bishops and Bishops of Western Canada and Alaska in an effort to bring back the practice of family prayers in all homes throughout this large area. The practice of family prayer is nothing more than a revival of a custom that for generations was an integral part of the religious exercises of all Christian homes. It is to be hoped that the weather will be fair for this Rally. It is expected that some 2000 cars will converge on Edmonton from the surrounding area.

The Army and RCMP are in charge of the movement of all cars both in the country and on arrival in Edmonton.

Our idea of a real optimist is the fellow who gets comfort out of the fact that a flat tire is only flat on the bottom.

### Jarrow News

Mrs. Gratton and family who have been spending the summer with her father Mr. Nichol, have returned to Vancouver where they will join Mr. Gratton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder of Tofield were recent visitors at Norman Stauffer's.

Mrs. D. Whidden returned home last week after spending a very enjoyable holiday at the Carl Ahl and Carl Whidden homes at Edson.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, October 12, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Whidden. Hostesses will be Mrs. G. Whidden and Mrs. H. G. Smith. Come and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Theroux motored to Lamont on Wednesday. Irma who has spent the past three years training as a nurse in the Lamont hospital came back with them. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she was successful in passing her R.N. exams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wade and family of Viking and Mr. and Mrs. Tessman and Clifford were Sunday visitors at the J. R. Campbell home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mark and family have moved to their own place.

### Community Cook Book



**CELERY RELISH**  
Cut up 1 qt. cucumbers, 1 qt. cauliflower, 1 qt. celery.

1 qt. onions, let stand overnight in salt brine. In morning drain off and add enough vinegar to cover. Cook until soft but not to much. Make a paste of the following:

- 1/2 cup flour,
- 1 oz. celery seed,
- 1/4 cup mustard, ground,
- 2 tps. tumeric powder,
- 1 oz. white mustard seed.

Cook slowly for one-half hour. Add 1 red pepper last 10 mins. of cooking, bottle and seal.—Mrs. R. D. Allen.

### Easterly Echoes

If the fine weather holds, threshing and combining will be almost all completed in this district this week.

Mrs. W. Gray of Wainwright spent part of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Fenton.

Miss Ida Halvorsen of Alask, Sask., is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oldham.

Mrs. M. MacMillan is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacMillan.

### Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Johnston had their aunt of Edmonton visiting them last week.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. F. C. Wiese's misfortune of cutting his thumb on his grain loader while hauling grain on the Fred Hill farm.

Mr. Johnny Culbert who arrived here from Ireland has accepted a job with the other Irish boys at the new school.

The Army has been moving over our roads of late and with such a crew around one often wonders what will come next with the news we often hear.

Mr. Leale Fink left for his home at Beaverflat, Sask., last week.

### Church News

#### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 9  
Thanksgiving Services  
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.  
Albert—2 p.m.  
Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.  
Worship Service—7:30 p.m.  
Special offering for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund.

Psalm 95: O come let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with Thanksgiving and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.

#### IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Christian and Missionary Alliance  
Services for week October 9-13  
Sunday, Oct. 9

10:45—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:30—Worship Service.

12:40—Communion Service.

8 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Monday through Friday, services at 8 p.m. with special music and singing.

Rev. Geo. Robinson is the guest speaker at all of the above services. Come and bring your friends.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.

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#### MD District of Wainwright No. 61

NOTICE

All persons having Labour or Road Drugging Paysheets for 1949 are requested to submit same for payment prior to Wednesday, October 12, 1949.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

MD of Wainwright No. 61,

Wainwright Alberta.

#### MY BELOVED

My beloved has gone to the mountains, far above earth or plane.

Where God's own silver fountains, wash away even memory of pain. The I'm crushed in unspeakable sorrow,

I rejoice in his glorious release—No more suffering for him on the morrow,

Only heaven's rest, sweet rest and peace.—Nancy Orpha Parks.

Smoke, smoke, smoke that germ to death! That use to be the rule in cleaning sickrooms twenty-five years ago, when the fumes of the sulphur candle were used. But now it is done by a systematic laundering of all sickroom material.



## The Antarctic

BECAUSE OF CANADA'S geographical position the people of this country have considerable knowledge of the nature of the area around the Arctic circle and are familiar with its economic and strategic significance. At the other extremity of the globe lies the Antarctic, which is likewise an interesting and important region and it has recently been predicted that 1950 will in all probability see the greatest activity in Antarctic exploration in the present century. The continent known as Antarctica covers some 6,000,000 square miles and at the present time at least ten countries are believed to be interested in it for purposes of scientific study, whale fishing or territorial expansion.

### U.S. Plans To Send Explorer

Foremost among the countries interested in the early investigation of the southern continent is the United States. It is understood that an expedition may be formed under the direction of Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd who for many years has been a leading figure in Antarctic exploration and scientific research. The forthcoming expedition would be concerned with naval and air training problems and scientific study. The British also plan to make routine visits and to carry out scientific research at five small meteorological bases in the Falkland Island dependencies. France is another nation now planning to send an expedition there in the coming year.

### Many Nations Are Interested

A joint Norwegian-British-Swedish scientific expedition is also expected to visit the Antarctic in November of this year and to return until January, 1952. Their activities will be centred in Queen Maud Land, in an area claimed by Norway in 1939, and their research will be in geology and meteorology. Other nations sending parties to Antarctica next year include Argentina and Chile, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, the Union of South Africa, and Soviet Russia. A number of these countries have sent whaling expeditions in the past year, and plan to continue these operations. The results of the forthcoming explorations and scientific studies will doubtless add much to our knowledge of that great and remote region, while the whaling activities will benefit those countries which participate. The United States has, in the past, suggested that the area should be internationalized but so far this proposal has not met with widespread favour. However, the activity and interest which is anticipated in the coming year may give rise to some international plan regarding the future of the Antarctic.

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### Dutch Farmers To Settle In Alberta Next Year

EDMONTON—Dr. J. B. Tuinman of Ottawa, agricultural and immigration attaché at the Netherlands embassy, announced that the movement of Dutch families to Alberta next year would total 2,000. He estimated that 10,000 Hollanders would settle in Canada compared with 7,000 during this year. Since the Second Great War more than 20,000 have come to Canada.

The newcomers, Dr. Tuinman said, would be independent farmers but owing to restrictions on the movement of capital, they would be prevented from bringing funds with which to buy land and consequently would be employed in various laboring lines, hoping to accumulate funds that would help them to acquire permanent holdings. The attaché, during his western visit, discussed trade situations and the possibilities for greater markets for Dutch exports, remarking that if Canada would purchase more Dutch manufactured goods, then the Netherlands would be in a position to buy Canadian wheat and other products.

### NEVADA CITY BELIEVES AUTOS HERE TO STAY

SPARKS, Nev.—The Sparks City Council agreed that the horseless carriage is here to stay. The councilmen ordered removal of hitching posts from downtown curbs. Motorists are complaining that they put dents in the fenders of new cars when they park near the posts.

### MOTTO IS BIBLICAL

Canada's motto—A mari usque ad mare—is an extract from the Latin version of the 72nd psalm. "He shall have dominion also from sea to sea and from river unto the ends of the earth."

## Flavor Rich—Penny Wise

### FISH PIE made with MAGIC

Prepare 1 c. medium-thick white sauce and mix in 1½ c. flaked codfish, 1 lb. finely-chopped onion, 1½ lb. finely-chopped parsley, 1 lb. drained capers or chopped pickles, 2 lb. lemon juice, salt to taste, turn into greased small casserole. Place in hot oven, 400°, while making topping. Mix and add: 1 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or ¾ c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 2 tsp. Magic Baking Powder, few grains cayenne, 1½ tsp. salt. Cut in fish 1½ lb. shredded mix in ¾ c. shredded cheese. Mix 1 beaten egg and 2 tbs. milk. Make a well in center, pour in liquid and mix lightly with a fork. Knead dough lightly, pat out to 16 squares, place on top of hot filling and slash top for escape of steam. Bake in hot oven, 400°, 18-20 minutes. Yield—4 servings.

## Good Showing Of Sheep



Sheep breeders at the C.N.E. showed more breeds and a wider range of types than any other class of livestock exhibitors. Standing: Trace Gaspell, C.N.E. sheep superintendent, presents the Freyseng Challenge Trophy to Lloyd Ayre, shepherd at Don Head Farms.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Luscious-looking librarian: "Sorry, madam, I don't have that book."

Wife—"That's funny. My husband said you had everything."

"If you were in my shoes, what would you do?"

"Polish them."

"Sorry, old man, that my hen got loose and scratched up your garden."

"That's all right, my dog ate your hen."

"Fine! I just ran over your dog and killed him."

"My wife tells me that your wife displayed a marvelous knowledge of parliamentary law at the Women's Club the other afternoon."

"Well, great Scott! Why shouldn't she? She's been speaker of our house for 15 years."

Johnny, who had been taken to the country for the first time, saw a spider spinning a web between two tall reeds. "Father," he called, "come and see this bug putting up a wireless!"

Clerk: "Please, sir, I'd like next week off, if it's convenient."

Boss: "Oh, you would eh? What's up?"

Clerk: "Well, my girl friend's going on her honeymoon and I'd kinda like to go with her."

"Do you realize your wife is telling everybody that you can't keep her in clothes?"

"That isn't the half of it. I bought her a home, and I can't keep her in that, either."

Bill: Have you seen one of those new instruments that can tell when a man is lying?

Frank: Seen one? I married one.

First Artist — "Well, old man, how's business?"

Second Artist — "Oh, splendid! Got a commission this morning from a millionaire. Wants his little children painted very badly."

First Artist (pleasantly) — "Well, my boy, you are the very man for the job."

Hokum — "No getting around it. There's one fellow you have to take your hat off to."

Yokum — "Who is that?"

Hokum — "The barber."

To her unexpected callers the suburban hostess said: "I must apologize for our cluttered up lawn. Fred was going to rake it yesterday afternoon, but, instead, he went over to the neighbors and drank beer."

"That's right," dear, her husband admitted, uncomfortably. "But if you'll stop raking up the past, my dear, I'll promise to stop passing up the rake."

### Urge Uniform Highway Signs

LAKE LOUISE, Alta.—A system of uniform highway signs and markings throughout North America was urged at the 30th annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association.

Charles R. Waters, district engineer of the New York State Department of Public Works, made the suggestion.

### PIGEON EVIDENTLY LINES OWN HOME

MOOSE JAW, Sask. — Bill Kennedy, president of the Regina Racing Pigeon club, sold a pigeon in 1947 to A. J. McGregor of London, Ont., 1,600 miles east of Regina. The bird arrived back in Regina six months later.

In February of this year, Mr. Kennedy tried again. He sold the pigeon to Ernest Radsheid, of Dublin, Ont., not far from London. It is now back in Mr. Kennedy's loft.

## Grain Supplies Brighter Than First Estimate

OTTAWA—Canadian supplies of coarse grains in 1949-50 may be somewhat brighter than indicated in the early estimates of production, the Bureau of Statistics reports.

In its quarterly review of the coarse grain situation, the bureau said its August 16 preliminary estimate was based on conditions July 31, when harvesting of Spring grains had not yet become general in major producing areas.

"The outlook may be considerably changed, when the second estimate of Canada's 1949 grain production is issued September 15."

Lack of adequate rainfall over fairly large sections of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario during the critical germination and growing periods reduced yields considerably in the more seriously affected areas.

However, yields of Spring grains in many sections of Ontario were considerably above earlier expectations and results of the actual harvesting operations in Western Canada could change the over-all supply picture considerably, the report said.

The 1948-49 crop provided for a carry-over July 31 of 58,000,000 bushels of oats and 29,000,000 of barley, bringing expected supplies for the new crop year to 376,000,000 for oats and 156,000,000 for barley.

Prospective fodder supplies for 1949-50 are well below those of 1948-49, the report said. One compensating factor will be the generally excellent fodder corn crop which will help improve the situation on many dairy farms.

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### THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Something New

By RUSSELL WILSEY

He Was Talked Into  
Buying Television Set.  
But Took The Credit.

GEORGE RANDOLPH lay staring at the ceiling, his mind hovering on sleep. That Agnes Davidson, George thought, she's the talking-end woman. Now that Jane's got me to buy that television set, I suppose the Davidsons will be dropping in every night. Why the devil did I let Jane talk me into the thing?

George's eyes fluttered shut and his mind began to teeter over the brink. "George!" It was Jane, in a sharp whisper.

"Huh?" George responded sleepily. "Get up! There's somebody down stairs." Then George heard it too, in the living-room.

George slipped out of bed to the closet. Carefully he lifted out his shotgun, reserved for rare days of duck hunting, and chambered a shell. He held the gun in the folds of a suit hanging in the closet as he snapped it shut with a muffled click.

Moving cautiously, he stepped out into the hall and went to the stairs. There he halted and listened. Then he again heard the footfall. Holding his gun ready, George descended. At the bottom step he ran his hand along the wall until he found the light switch. Nothing happened. The room remained in darkness.

Immediately there flashed across George's mind the recent headlines in the papers: "PHANTOM BURGLAR STRIKES AGAIN!" The burglar who unscrewed all the light bulbs so he could escape in the dark.

The man now in the dining-room must have heard the switch. George could sense him moving towards the living-room. The least trickled into George's eyes, and he could feel his pajamas sticking to his back. He bent at the knees and began to creep along the wall.

He came up against a table with a slight bump. His hand ran across a smooth, cool sheet of glass. It was the screen on the television set! There was something, he thought, that he should remember. Something Jane had told him about. And then he had it. Moving his hand by touch, he found a dial on the set and twisted it as far as it would go to the right. Then he located another dial, a bigger one, and turned it slowly until it clicked sharply.

From the corner of his eye George

caught the sudden movement in the shadows of the arch connecting the living and dining rooms. The burglar was in the room with him now. The machine hummed softly first. Then a weird line ran across the screen. It blossomed into a soft but strong light that filled the room. George caught a brief picture of the burglar's surprised face as he squeezed the trigger.

With the wounded robber in hospital and police hands, George told the story over and over.

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Mix together:

20 Graham Wafers, rolled fine

1/2 cup melted butter

1/2 cup white sugar

Divide this mixture in half and pat half into a tin and bake for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, make the following filling:

Juice and rind of 1 lemon

1/2 cup white sugar

1/2 cup flour

3 tablespoons hot water

Cook the above over water until thick. Spread this over the baked portion of the water mixture. Beat the egg whites and put on top of lemon filling. Add the other half of the water mixture and bake from 2 to 5 minutes.

## CARROT PINWHEEL MEAT LOAF

1 pound ground beef

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1 onion, minced

1 egg

1/2 cup soft bread crumbs

1 1/2 cups shredded raw carrots

2 tablespoons minced parsley

Thoroughly mix all ingredients except carrots and parsley. Roll on sheet of wax paper with a wet rolling pin to make a rectangle 6 inches wide and about 1/4-inch thick.

Spread with mixture of carrots and parsley, roll up like jelly roll. Place in shallow baking pan and bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 1 hour.

"Mr. Randolph," the sergeant asked, holding his notebook, "would you mind going over it again? I don't think I got it exactly straight."

"Not at all," George answered with a smile. "When I found I couldn't turn the lights on, I remembered our new television set. You see this knob here? It regulates the amount of light you get on the screen. When you turn it up as strong as it'll go, you get enough light to fill up the room. That's just what I did. I turned this knob all the way over, and then I reached over here to this big one and turned it too. That turns on your juice. Bingo! I let the poor guy have it before he knew what hit him."

Basking in the admiration of his clustered neighbors, George beamed again. "Yes, sir," he said, "this science is a wonderful thing. It's lucky I decided to go out and get one of these gadgets."

If his wife's fond smile meant anything else, it was strictly private between them.

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## Western Briefs

## NEW OIL COMPANIES

Fifty new oil companies moved in to Edmonton during the first six months of 1949, according to Graham W. Curtis of the Edmonton industrial commission.

## DONATE BOOKS

ELROSE, Sask. — For the second time this year the Homemakers' Club here has donated 50 books from its library for Indians in the province.

## AN ALL-TIME HIGH

WINNIPEG. — Manitoba had 66 deaths from accidents in August, an all-time high. W. Trevor Davies, director of safety for the provincial government, announced in a monthly report.

## WORKED FAST

BELLIS, Alta. — Changing auto tires is hardly the way to escape garage fires. But John Cherniwhan, did just that when his garage caught fire. With his car jacked up and only three wheels on, Cherniwhan found the fourth wheel, put it on and drove away.

## LARGE BARLEY YIELD

MINNEBODA, Man. — Andrew Sandstrom, pioneer Minneboda district farmer, got 160 bushels of barley from one and one-half acres of land or a rate of 106 2/3 bushels to the acre. This may be a Canadian record.

## GIRLS WIN TRIP

ROULEAU. — Two Rouleau girls, Maurine McKean and Caroline Rogers, won a trip to the Toronto Royal Winter Fair, at the Homcraft club competitions held in Saskatoon. They made up a team which represented the "well-dressed girl" project. Work consisted of a demonstration of judging, choosing appropriate costumes and evaluating fabrics.

## THIS WAS EASY

VERMILION, Alta. — An R.C.M.P. officer didn't have to look hard to find the culprit who took a dozen fountain pens from Ross Book's drug store. On a narrow strip of the local post office a man stumbled and fell in front of the officer, who was passing by. From his pockets fell several fountain pens. John J. Handley, the stumbler, was fined \$30 for the theft.

## PROVINCE'S NAME

The Province of Saskatchewan was named after the Saskatchewan River, whose name is an Indian term meaning, rapid river.



## PEGGY



## Duck Menace



Due to emergency which had arisen in local farms around The Pas, Manitoba, over heavy destruction of crops by one of largest duck migrations in years, farmers received permission, by minister of mines and resources at Ottawa, to shoot ducks off their fields. R.C.M.P. were ordered to issue individual permits, under which farmers could recruit up to six helpers to fight menace.—S.N.S. photo.

## ONE ON THE EDITOR

The congenial editor of The Lemberg Star, E. S. H. Workman of Lemberg, Sask., recently had one pointed on him that he believes he will never be able to live down among subscribers. Always pleased to show school students the rudiments of printing, welcomes them to his plant, but while having a visit from two or three students recently, one of them in an uncertain way switched the type letters of the paper's mast head. Mr. Workman being a very busy man failed to notice the switch of letters till he had run the full issue of his paper through the press, to discover to his horror that instead of publishing "The Lemberg Star" he had published "The Lemberg Rats". Needless to say the student has lost his welcome.

Negro Community  
In Northern  
Alberta Flourishing

ATHABASCA, Alta. — Here on the northern fringe of Alberta's rolling farm country, a small group of negroes has established a flourishing community.

The negroes fled to Alberta from their Oklahoma homes in 1910. Refugees from racial discrimination there, they literally carved their settlement out of what was once a wilderness.

The original handful built their homes in the heavily wooded valleys that wind in and out of the Athabasca area. Now their settlement numbers 400, and the waving heads of wheat give ample evidence of the prosperity of the community.

CANADIAN GRAVES  
IN HOLLAND  
GIVEN LOVING CARE

VANCOUVER. — Graves of Canadian servicemen in Holland are better cared for than those in Canada, reports a mother whose son was killed in the Second World War.

Mrs. Margaret Bristow of Vancouver, president of the Silver Cross Mothers, who has just returned from a two-month tour of European cemeteries, says, "It was white crosses and flowers all the way in Holland. The cemeteries could not be tended more lovingly."

Mrs. Bristow, first Canadian mother to visit Dutch cemeteries as guest of the Netherlands war graves committee, says Dutch families have "adopted" every one of the 4,000 known Canadian graves in the country.

Horse Wins Fight  
With Hungry Bear

TISDALE, Sask. — Caribou district farmer Jack Mann told how one of his farm horses won a fight with a half-starved bear.

Mann said that the horse, wheeling and slashing, pranced on its hind legs while the bear struck with its forelegs like a boxer in a clash. Mann finally scared the bear away and shot it.

Large Crop Of  
Sugar Beets  
In Manitoba

WINNIPEG. — Manitoba's 1949 sugar beet crop will probably exceed 130,000 tons and top all previous records, it was learned.

With more than 15,000 acres under cultivation, largely in the area south of Winnipeg, the crop is expected to top the peak 1942 tonnage of 128,683 from 14,130 acres. It will also be well ahead of last year's 80,800 tons from 9,500 acres.

Provincial government officials hope the figure will continue to rise in future years. Since it's inception in 1940, the industry has meant an average income of \$1,000,000 annually to sugar beet farmers.

Previously held down by wartime and post-war labor shortages, the industry is expected to double its production within the next few years. Market for the sugar is largely in northwestern Ontario, Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan.

Officials of the Manitoba Sugar Beet company are now negotiating with parts of the northern United States which may be interested in the product.

Greater availability of labor, good cash income and beneficial effects on the soil are given as reasons for farmers wishing to expand their production in the future.

## INDIAN BARKER

As late as 1940, the medium of exchange among Indians of the Northwest Pacific coast was a woolen blanket.

## Finest Quality Tea

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## APPEZZING

## RECIPE

Measure into bowl, 1/4 cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes. THEN stir well. Scald 1/4 cup milk and stir in 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons shortening; cool to lukewarm. Beat in 1 cup once-sifted bread flour. Add yeast mixture and 1 beaten egg; beat well. Work in 2 1/2 cups once-sifted bread flour. Knead lightly; place in greased bowl and brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and divide into 2 equal portions; form into smooth balls. Roll each piece into an oblong and fit into greased pans about 7 x 11". Grease tops, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Peel, core and cut 8 apples into thin wedges. Sprinkle risen dough with 1/4 cup granulated sugar and lightly press apple wedges into cake tops, sharp edges down and close together. Mix 1 cup granulated sugar and 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon; sprinkle over apples. Cover and let rise about 1 1/2 hours. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, about 1 hour. Serve hot, with butter.

## New Fast-Acting

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1. In a small amount (usually specified) of lukewarm water, dissolve thoroughly 1 teaspoon sugar for each envelope of yeast.

2. Sprinkle with dry yeast. Let stand 10 minutes.

3. THEN stir well. (The water used with the yeast counts as part of the total liquid called for in your recipe.)



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